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Public Ownership. The action at the annual town meeting enlarging the Citizen's Committee on Water and Light to thirty. and voting an appropriation for the incidental expenses of that committee, while not committing the township to the project of municipal own ership, would seem to pave the way in that direction.

The make-up of the Committee, as now enlarged, will be found printed It pays insurance very well, elsewhere. If we may be permitted to criticise freely the Chairman's selection of the Committee, in expression of the views, not only of the active working members of the original committee, but also of the views of the citizens of Lloomfield, we will say that he seems to have taken greater pains to please the legald fraternity and the party politicians of the town than the tax earning andtax paying people of the town. He has certainly made some very excellent appointments of honorable meny appointments of men totally unfit to riding without an escort.

Thus custom has made it impossible, sits on the water, just as your canary does selfish misgovernment

Taking this Water and Light Committee as a whole, the question the nautch heroine, Frieda, who have saved islanders in very cold countries they are incomes up! What will they do? The resolution by virtue of which they she is fickle, wavering and sentimental- and you can hardly believe how well this are appointed gives the necessary light on this point. It reads as fol-

thirty, including the present commit tee, composed of both political parties, be appointed by the Chair to investi, ties and pleasures. gate the expediency of Town Ownership of Water and Light plants: that it is also the sense of this meeting that no new contracts be made with the Water and Gas Companies for and the daughter of a queen.
The Total Companies for In London the Prince of Wales' daughmore than one year; that this Committee be empowered to call the citi zens together to act upon reports of such investigation, the Twn Conmittee to call a special election to cet York, there lives one woman who has upon recommendations if the plan s considered fensible.

simple duty of investigating "the ex- for his country. pediency of Town Ownerskip of ful, peaceful life in her home upon Lexing-Water and Light plants," and to ton avenue, with only a few months' lecmake a report thereon to a future to break the monotony.

Meeting of the citizens. It is to be hoped that this investigation will not suffice her. She has eaten breakfast, dinconsume much time. A majority and ner and tea to the tattoo of a drum and the possibly a minority report should be saddle for months at a time. She has travmade very seen, and in behalf of a eled over all the broad western states in long suffering public we urge it upon and proven the statement that women can those of the Committee who are convinced of the necessity of reform in when the occasion calls for it, manage auntie, pretending not to understand and Bloomfield, by which we shall have horses with more judgment than men. She trying to test the little fellow, who thought thinks that some of the sensitiveness of the for a few moments, and then looking up ingly pleasant one to travel. more to show for the big taxes we rider permeates the animal's intelligence, with a bright smile said, "Well, auntie, are paying than we have had in the and he realizes that he has a precious bur-den in his care. Then, she says, a woman not ships." His auntie thought he was a past ten or twelve years, to compel is so much lighter on a horse, and so very very bright little boy to make such a clear the Committee to make a speedy lithe, swaying and moving in harmony with explanation, as he was only 5 years old .-

While the new Committeemen are carriage necessitates a tremendous load. discussing the feasibility of owner. "The Indian women," remarked Mrs. Custer, "ride like beings of supernatural lineage, throbbing with life, spirit and water in such abundance that there will be no danger of a lack of supply, there is another question that runs pared the scant amount of food in a deliright alongside of it. Reference cate, appetizing way, as only a woman could. Any one who knows aught of a Dahas already been made to it in The kota snowstorm is aware of the peril-the Record, and it has led men who voted Custer party were in-miles and miles from a station and with no means of making against the project heretofore to change their minds now, and that is the question of incorporation. We have bases and leave only the howling have got to look it squarely in the winds to tell the story.

Hours and days passed without a sign of the story the storm's abatement. The skies took on this perch one, two or three people, the plan for accomplishing it, whether it the deathly color of sorrowful gray and shall be as a city or as a borough. the low cries of animals in pain rent the The object of this paper is to lead time the brave woman lay wrapped in her thought up to the subject, knowing, that our citizens are capable of decid ing what shall be for the best inter ests of the township.

Public Ownership Notes. The committee on street lights of the favor of a municipal electric light plant, the meaning of the words ache and pain. The report shows that the present annual it is estimated that if a \$40,000 plant was established, the same number of lights eral weeks steadily and rode over much perpendicular, so as to give the proper imcould be maintained at a cost of \$9,338.43 | rough country thus effecting a saying to the city of

ment ownership and operation of the telegraph and telephone. Philadelphia re- ing in the southern mountains," she said, cently, through both branches of its city "was that the distances between towns government, petitioned Congress in be- was too great, and the darkness came over half of this principle and policy. It is the paths too quickly. I enjoyed every hour of my trip and studied the characterwell known that throughout the republic istics of the people with interest and curipolicy are among the most intelligent ers. She rode a thousand miles at a stretch

can, and then think of all the benefits ing the range, attending roundups and ropyou can and compare them. You have ing contests, visiting sheep camps and livciple that might rules from the others," from the schoolhouse.-New York Tele unfit for eating makes, because of that

General apathy over-awed and discopraged by Gerrymander allowed the Democrats to have everything their own way in Newark on Tuesday. Bloomfielders, , who are desirous of being absorbed b that'great big maw worm Newark, should consider to what estate they will succeed when the shearption takes piace and then resolve not to have anything to do with the unclean thing."

Thus Me Gowan has been elected Freeholder, but as the returns are slowly coming in we are unable to give the total figures. The Democrats have not made very much head way in capturing the township of Bloomfield. When they laid on the shelf Edwis A. Rayner, who served with ability in the Town Committee, they made progress backwards like a crab.

C. L. Vourhyes, the Overseer of the Poor, is rapidly regovering. . The best dose of medicine he had was the large majority recerved on election day.

Does Farming Pay?

It pays the road that hauls the grain, It pays the store that keeps from rain, pays the agents when they sell, It pays the banks that make the loans, pays the man the mortgage owns, pays the shops that make machines, Popys the merchant all his liens, pays the tax, fed ral and states, It pays the trusts to keep up rates, It gay's ev'ry busly so grand, pt the man who farms the land,

ONE OF MRS. CUSTER'S TRIPS ON HORSEBACK IN A BLIZZARD.

Several Noted Women Who Take Much Pleasure and Exercise In Horseback Kiding-A Southern Rider-Miss Jor-

The privilege of horseback riding was one not generally accorded to women until fit in every way to represent the within our grandmother's time, and it is deople we give him credit for that - not until our own day that the canons of but he has also made one or two propriety dictate the liberty of a woman

represent anybody or anything but speaking generally, for women to have be- on his perch. come accomplished in the art of riding, al- Why doesn't he sink? Because his feaththough there have been a few like the fa- ers are so oily he can't. mous maid of Bregenz, Joan of Are and These birds grow so fat that to the poor nations by their daring horsewomanship. valuable. After they are dead a wick is glasses; Much has been said about woman-that drawn through their bodies and set on fire

of endurance, instinct and courage. These are just the qualities which go to build her nest, which is hidden snugly make a perfect rider. French women as away between rocks or in the sand. There Resolved, That a Committee of driving and less fatiguing sports. But the baby. All day the petrel lives on the water, German, Russian, English and American but she never forgets at night to feed it. women seem as though born to the saddle | Sometimes they are called "Mother Cawhen once they are initiated into its proper- rey's chickens." If you ever go across the water, you may see them some day.-Mon-

The empress of Germany sits a saddle treal Star. like an amazon and rides a horse but few men dare mount. She appears on gala oceverinch-what she is-the wife of a ruler

ters are fair riders and have covered much ground, while Princess Mary of Teck is far famed for her skill as a horsewoman. In America, or to be more local, in New eclipsed all her nineteenth century sisters in horseback riding, for to her it was a necessity, not a luxury. She is Mrs. Elizabeth The duty of this Committee ... Custer, the wife of the late celebrated gen-proprie of Brothmeld then is the frentier, and who died valiantly fighting Custer, the wife of the late celebrated gen-

> Mrs. Custer leads a very quiet, uneventturing tour and an occasional trip abroad

their crudest and most primitive condition,

Mrs. Custer is of the opinion that women, the animal, whereas a man weighs down heavily upon the back, and from his very

A famous ride of Mrs. Custer was made through the snowdrifts of North Dakota,

blankets telling simple, interesting tales in a charming way and keeping the anxious minds from thoughts of hunger and of

death from the bitter cold Mrs. E. S. Beach, teacher of riding at the New York riding school, is one of the most graceful and robust of the New York equestriennes. . She first became acquainted with a horse when a girl of 5. She has made that noble beast her best friend ever

since. She spends 10 hours a day in the saddle and declares that she does not know "My longest ride was through the big his feet to steer the toboggan in case it cost for lighting the city is \$15,000, and tree district in California," replied Mrs. gives signs of leaving the track. If there Beach to a question put to her in regard to long rides. "I was in the saddle for sev-

Elizabeth Jordan, the talented writer, spent over a month on horseback in the the use of small boys and girls-such as the mountains of Virginia and Tennessee. She one shown in the accompanying illustra-The Progressive Age (Minnespolis): It started out with a long riding habit and all tion. Wrapped up good and warm, the bublic sentiment in favor of the governing radually disposed of these accessories and long slope.

wery large preportion of the people osity."

Substance of the potato that it is value—

Miss Alice MacGowan, the daughter of a less for seed or for eating. Exposure to sills and Caps, and Cellar Steps con well known southern editor, has won quite the sunlight and drying winds, however, stantly on hand. two great monopolles. The is also en-couraging that the advoca es of this and in Texas for her wonderful riding powtwo years, ago over the Tennessee mountains and through North Carolina, carrying Just sit down by your fire-side and ask only such baggage as could be attached to The slower the green shoot pushes and yourselves why should not the govern- the saddle, and stopping for brief stays at the more the potato dries out the strongment control the telegraphs, the tele humble mountain cabins. She has spent er will be its subsequent growth. It phones, the railroads as well as the post offices. Think of all the objections you cattle towns and frontier settlements, ridseen the good effects acts but from the ing as completely as possible the wild, uncontrol of the one, while you have not MacGewan, who taught school in Texas, thought of the benefits on the same prin- was obliged to ride 20 miles a day to and greened. A sunburned potato utterly

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

Kind ladies stop before the children in the street in Chinatown, says a San Francisco and then the youngsters talk back in Chi-

nese as they go flying through the doors or back into the alley. The first ambition of the very young Chinese boy these days is to handle firecrackers and burning punk. At from 10 to 12 years of age the girls begin to turn their thoughts to dress, and to gradually drift away from the joys of child-The boys remain children much with firing anything less than a pack of crackers at a time.



appeals to the childish Chinese fancy, and the venders do a big business. Little wagons are occasionally seen, and yesterday one boy had an automatic tin horse that ran on the sidewalk whenever the owner could

In their enjoyments the children of the Chinese are about like any other children, They have few sports in the local settlement to amuse themselves with, but they get as much satisfaction out of whatever comes in their way as anybody could.

A Bird That Lives on the Water. "Little Peter" is the real name of the petrel or bird that lives on the sea. The harder the storm the better he likes it, and the more noise the sea makes the louder he

The sailors, who are all so jolly, never like to meet a petrel. They are so dismal in their coal black coats, and seamen think they bring them ill luck too. You could not guess how the petrel sleeps

her worst enemy gives her the powers | queer kind of lamp lights up their huts. The petrel never goes on shore except to

> Miss Muffet the Third. Little Miss Muffet of old, She "set on a tuffet," they say; But little Miss Muffet the second or third Is always dancing and gay

And out for a holiday! Was eating her curds and her whey; Miss Muffet the third is eating bonbons,

Sweet as the honey bees gay When out for a holiday! Little Miss Muffet of old Was frightened by Spider, the grim;

But little Miss Muffet the second or third

No seen have dissected him,
Boxed him away in a tin! Now which would you rather be? The first or the second or third? Ah, "on a tuffet" is quite out of style, Indeed 'tis very absurd! I'd be Miss Muffet the third and the gay

And out for a holiday! -Housekeeper. Bright Little Walter. One bright morning Walter, who is a very wise little fellow, and his auntie were sit-

ting out on the cool porch, and Walter was trying to explain to her the difference between a lilliput and a pygmy. "You know, auntie," said he, "that both pygmies and lilliputs are little bits of people. All lilliputs are pygmies, but all pygmies are not lilliputs." "Why, how can that be?" said

A Warning to Parents. Mr. Figg (impressively)-Here is an account in the paper of one more boy who went into the river on Sunday and got Tommy-I 'spect his folks kept him so busy through the week goin to school and Opposite Trinity Church. NEWARK, N. J. runnin errants that he didn't have no

Tobogganing In Canada. The popular winter sport in Canada is tobogganing, and the "grownups" as well as the children indulge in the exhilarating exercise which the Chinaman described as "Swish! swish! Walkee back a mile." A toboggan is a light sledge made of wood, usually 5 or 6 feet long, very much

chance to learn to swim.-Exchange.



Of course there are smaller toboggans for Preparing Potato Seed.

If the eye of the potato is allowed to grow in a warm, dark place, it quickly saps all the vigor from the shoot and also from the tuber. The slender white shoot is good for nothing to begin a healthy Flagging, Curbing and Paving. growth, and it has taken so much of the makes the seed better, according to American Cultivator, authority for the following: "Put the potatoes in a light, cool room, but one that will not freeze. uncut seed and become more thoroughly

A correspondent, writing to The Country Gentleman, tells how to start a manure factory on a run down farm. Get a pig and build a pen for him with a paper, chuck them under the chins and- yard attached, and into this yard is carted every refuse from the gardens, seaweeds, sods from the fence corners or anything obtainable, and all is worked over by his pigship. This, put on the soil, enables the gardener to grow twice as much truck as he could without the aid of a pig. Soon the pen is enlarged to accommodate two pigs, and more truck From 12 to 16 they are not content is grown, until after a little a cow is RICH CUT GLASS. bought, and then more pigs are added.

Worth Knowing. The Ponderosa tomato is remarkable for its large, smooth fruit

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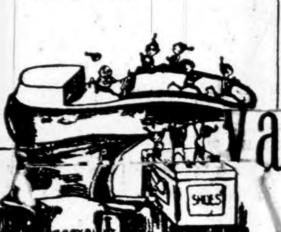
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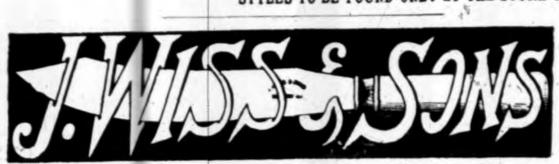
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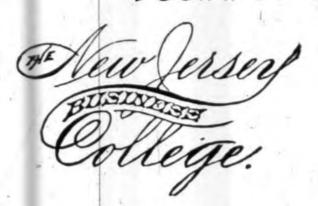


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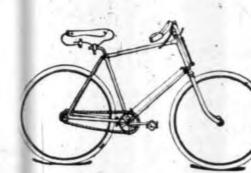
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